भारत सरकार
खान मंत्रालय
शहीद भवन : नई दिल्ली

विषय: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंततः प्रास आवेदन।

डा. लक्ष्मणा रामकृष्णा, हैदराबाद से प्रास मूल आवेदन दिनांक 27.08.2013 को इस पत्र के साथ उचित कार्यवाही हेतु प्रस्तुत किया जा रहा है।

2. आपसे अनोखा है की उक्त आवेदन को आर. टी. आई. आनलाइन पोर्टल में तुरंत प्रविष्ट करके आवेदक को पायलट भेजी जाए एवं सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के नियमों का पालन कराने हुए उसपर निर्धारित समय में कार्यवाही की जाए।

（संजय हुड़ार/यी.हृषि. आई. औ.//एच.जी.आई.एफ.ो.）
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संलग्न : FTS No. 13312
श्री संजय कुमार, अनुभाग अधिकारी (खान- 2 ) / केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी, खान मंत्रालय
To:  
The Public Information Officer (RTI),  
Ministry of Mines, Shastry Bhavan,  
New Delhi – 110001.

Sir,

Sub: Requisition for information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

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<td>Particulars of Information:</td>
<td>DDG, GSI TRAINING INSTITUTE- CHITRADURGA CENTRE, HYDERABAD.</td>
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<td>a. Concerned Office / Department</td>
<td>Information on mis-appreciation of Government Property by way of illegal cutting &amp; transport of Sandal Wood Trees and Smuggling of the same from GSI Training Institute – Chitradurga Campus, by Dr.H.S.M.Prakash (the present Director, CT, in SU:K&amp;B, GSI, Bangalore) during his postings at GSI Training Institute – Chitradurga under Ministry of Mines, Government of India.</td>
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|     | b. Particulars of Information required: | The undersigned as an Officer Surveyor in GSI attended various Training Programmes on Modern Surveying and other Courses in GSI Training Institute – Chitradurga Training Centre during 2003 to 2012 along with others from Survey Stream on All India basis (during and when Dr.H.S.M.Prakash was posted at Chitradurga – GSI Training Institute, Karnataka).

Whereas, during time of training and stay at Chitradurga Training Institute Campus, I have witnessed along with others that large quantity of Sandal Wood / Trees / logs about 04 metric tonnes were cut and stored in Room in Training Centre Campus under the custody of Dr.HSM Prakash and Gurushwamy, JTA (Survey). Whereas, these Sandal Wood Logs (about 04 mt) were loaded and transported by Dr.H.S.M.Prakash who was the In-charge of the Chitradurga Institute to Bangalore, saying that this is a government property and will be handed over to the Bangalore office with an intimation to the Secretary, Ministry of Mines through DDG, Op: Karnataka & Goa.

But, as per the reliable sources in Bangalore- Chitradurga TI Center and State Unit : Karnataka & Goa, Bangalore GSI office, it is found that the entire Sandal Wood was smuggled and sold to outside parties by Dr.H.S.M. Prakash, and nothing was surrendered to Government / Bangalore office. Hence, Dr.HSM Prakash has caused / mis-appreciated about 02 Crores of Rupees of Government Property / Money.

In this connection, the below mentioned information is requested under Right to Information Act, 2005:

1. Details and Extracts of Posting Orders of Dr.H.S.M. Prakash to GSI Training Institute Chitradurga Centre during 2003 to 2012.
2. Details and Extracts of Directors posted to GSI Training Institute Center during 2003 – 2012.
3. List of Training Programmes conducted during period of posting of Dr.HSM Prakash at GSI TI Chitradurga Center during 2003-2012.
4. Details and Extracts of Sandal Wood Trees cut and sent to GSI Bangalore Office and GSI Training Institute Hyderabad from GSI TI Chitradurga during 2003-2012.
5. Number of police complaints made and their extracts in connection with the theft of Sandal Wood from Chitradurga Training Institute Campus during 2003-2012.

6. Details and extracts regarding quantity of Sandal Wood Logs transferred by Dr.H.S.M. Prakash as officer from Training Institute Chitradurga to Bangalore Office during 2003 to 2012.


8. Details and extracts of disposal of Sandal Wood and its quantity disposed from GSI TI Chitradurga Center and GSI Bangalore and Hyderabad Offices through Material Management Division during 2002-2012.

9. Written statements from concerned Stores Officers in Bangalore and Hyderabad GSI Offices including GSI Training Institute in the matter.

10. Extracts of Log Books GSI Vehicles from Chitradurga to Bangalore which were used by Dr.H.S.M.Prakash (the present Director, SU: K&G, GSI, Bangalore) during 2003-2012.

11. Details and Extracts of money / amounts realised from the Sale of Sandal Wood by GSI through Dr.H.S.M. Prakash and its Material Management Divisions Bangalore, Hyderabad and GSI TI 2003-2012.

12. Extracts of administrative approvals from the concerned DDG, GSI Training Institute in connection with the cutting of Sandal Wood Trees in Chitradurga Training Institute Campus and Transportation of Sandal Wood Trees by Dr.H.S.M.Prakash during his postings at GSI TI Chitradurga Center during 2003 – 2012.

13. Written Statement by Shri.Guruswamy, STA(Survey) GSI Bangalore who was also posted at GSI TI Chitradurga during postings of Dr.HSM Prakash, regarding the storage, transportation and sale of Sandal Wood from GSI TI Chitradurga Campus.


| ii. Period for which the information required | 2003-2012 |
| iii. Other details | Since Dr.H.S.M.Prakash is being in a highly influenced and posted as the Director, CT, State Unit: Karnataka & Goa, GSI, Bangalore, there exists chances of tampering of the information, pilferage of documents and files on his personnel interests. Hence the matter may be treated as Confidential one and information may be drawn through the DDG, GSI, Training Instituite Hyderabad. |
| 04. Details of Fees Paid | By IPO No.12F 964401 dated 10/07/2013 for Rs.10/- paid to the Pay and Accounts Officer – PAO, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi. |

(Dr.L.Ramakrishna)
MOST IMMEDIATE/RTI ACT

No.31/10/2011-M.II
Government of India
Ministry of Mines

New Delhi, Dated 12.9.13

To,

Shri Subash Chandra Bose,
RTI Nodal Officer and Admin. Officer,
Geological Survey of India,
27, J.L. Nehru Road,
Kolkata

Subject: Application received from Dr. L. Ramakrishna under RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 9.9.2013 seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005 on the above mentioned subject regarding mis-appropriation of Government Property by way of illegal cutting of Sandal Wood.

The said application dated 9.9.2013 of Dr. L. Ramakrishna is transferred to you under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the matter concerns the Geological Survey of India. You are requested to send the requisite information within stipulated time directly to Dr. L. Ramakrishna under intimation to this Ministry.

The applicant has already deposited fee of Rs.10/.

Shri S.B. Doval, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi is the Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjay Kumar)
CPIO/Section Officer

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